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John Graykowski has more than thirty years of professional experience in government and in the private sector. His government service includes fifteen years as a professional staff member in the US House of Representatives and United States Senate including legislative director to a United States senator and maritime counsel to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. In 1994, he was appointed by President Clinton to serve as deputy maritime administrator in the US Department of Transportation, and later served as acting administrator, where he managed implementation of the National Shipbuilding Initiative and development of the Marine Transportation System initiative as well as having direct oversight and involvement in all aspects of the agency's programs and management.

John's private sector experience includes work in three Washington, DC law firms and as senior vice president and general counsel of Aker Philadelphia Shipyard (now Philly Shipyard, Inc.) He continues with Philly Shipyard in the capacity of Government & Regulatory Advisor.

John received his undergraduate degree from the State University of New York, Brockport, a Master of Arts degree from George Washington University, and a law degree from Catholic University.